

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission

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INFORMATION

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Panfish Bag Limits

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Information will be presented to the NRC describing the relationship among panfish bag limits, fish population dynamics, and social attitudes.

The current panfish bag limits as of July 2008 are:

State	Crappie		Bluegill		Perch	
	Daily	Possession	Daily	Possession	Daily	Possession
MO	30*	30	50	50	No Limit	
IL	No statewide limit - Site specific 10 or 25 daily with unlimited possession				15 daily unlimited possession	
SD	25	50	25	50	25	50
NE	30 daily & 60 in possession in aggregate					
WI	25 daily & 50 in possession in aggregate					
MN	10	10	20	20	20	40
IA	25	50	25	50	25	50
	Mississippi River Only		Mississippi River Only			

\* 12 lakes have a 15 daily bag and possession limit on crappie

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